

HEARST PARTY MAY JOIN DEMOCRACY

Surprise Sprung at Jefferson Day Banquet.

HARMONY THE KEYNOTE

Democrats Confident of Victory at Coming Election.

Climax to Notable Political Meeting Comes When John Temple Graves Pledges Independents to Unite with Minority if Peace Prevails Within Ranks—Senators Shively, Gore, and Hughes Play Tariff.

William Randolph Hearst and his Independence party will climb into the band wagon again and join forces with the Democrats in the coming campaign, if harmony can be brought about in the ranks.

John Temple Graves converted the Jefferson Day dinner at the Willard last night into a scene of political enthusiasm unequalled in the Capital in a decade with this statement.

The sensation was sprung as a complete surprise after a dozen Democratic leaders had bitterly arraigned the Republican administration and predicted a victory at the polls.

PLEDGES HIS PARTY.

He virtually pledged the Independents to Democracy, but he declared a party "half Bryan, half Belmont, half Hearst, and half Ryan" cannot be harmonious.

Declaring that a new leader must be chosen, he told the diners to abandon "hybrid Democracy" and stand united against the divided Republican party.

The presence of Hearst's right-hand man at the dinner had caused a ripple of comment, but with the exception of the toastmaster and one or two of the leaders none knew his errand.

When he arose to speak, immediately after Senator Gore had made a stirring attack upon the administration, he plunged straight into the subject with a statement that the old discords must be forgotten.

"The Independence party has been simply a party of protest against Democratic bickerings," he said. "But the Independence party stands for the people, and it believes the time has come, with a solid front in the array of Democracy, to join forces and fight for the common cause, the defeat of a common enemy."

Cheers Follow Statements.

When the 700 Democrats caught the full significance of the message they arose in a body and the hall was filled with cheers. Tumultuous applause lasted for five minutes, and when it had subsided, Mr. Graves resumed his note of warning against further discords, and bade them heal the old scars and stand together.

"My position is slightly different from that of these eloquent gentlemen," Mr. Graves continued. "They come to speak for the orthodox party. I do not. But I admire their loyalty, and I commend this spirit of harmony."

"I come from an unorthodox camp—from a camp of suspicion. But we have no apologies to offer for our departures from the creed, because we, too, are good Democrats, and national exigencies and former inconsistencies of orthodox Democratic leaders made it necessary that we separate."

"I come with the full consent of the large interest, and they stand as I do, hopeful of the future in the revived principles of true Democracy."

"We must put aside the differences of the past. The Republican party stands hopelessly defeated now. The spirit of the times is against them—the opinion of the nation arraigns them. That party can never recover completely from the slough it has fallen into."

Roosevelt Only Hope.
"They have one hope—this Col. Roosevelt—and even now they are holding dinners and joy parties and singing songs something like this:

"Hush, little infant, don't cry
Teddy's coming by and by
They are relying on this African hunter to bring home a lion skin to wrap their baby buntin' in—the baby of the Republican party."

Mr. Graves asserted the only hope of the G. O. P. lies in Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and that even from the White House anxious eyes are being cast toward the European conquests of its late occupant. A second term for Taft, he declared, will be an open acknowledgment of defeat.

He pointed to weaknesses in the Republican organization in half a dozen parts of the country, and denied the recent utterances of Mr. Taft and Attorney General Wickham attempting to show that the G. O. P. is not divided.



SENATOR SHIVELY

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—Fair and warmer to-day and tomorrow; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

- 1—Hearst to Join Democracy.
- 2—Income Tax as Revenue Producer.
- 3—Elder Cooper Is Pardoned.
- 4—Baseball Season Opens To-day.
- 5—Suffragists Meet To-day.
- 6—College Women at Banquet.
- 7—Six Firemen Die in Jail.
- 8—Census Taking Begins To-morrow.
- 9—Progress on Railroad Bill.
- 10—Transfer Measure Discussed.
- 11—Georgetown Seniors Hold Prom.
- 12—Robert C. Shinn Injured.
- 13—In the Social World.
- 14—Morrill Centenary To-day.
- 15—Editorial.
- 16—Feminine Notes and Fashions.
- 17—General News of Sports.
- 18—Awards at the Dog Show.
- 19—G. W. U. to Get Share of Fund.
- 20—Gas Hearing Before Committee.
- 21—Coming Attractions.
- 22—Commercial and Financial.
- 23—Anniversary of Lincoln Shooting.
- 24—Loan Shark Bill Approved.

OFFICERS EVEN UP DREADNOUGHT JOKE

Get Last Laugh for Entertaining "Princes."

London, April 13.—According to the Daily Express, which first printed the story of the hoax played on the officers of the Dreadnought by a party of young people, some of whom represented themselves as Abyssinian princes, and were received on the war ship with all the honors due their supposed rank, have been punished.

When it was ascertained that the offense could not be punished legally, the Dreadnought's officers determined to discover the identity of the hoaxers. They succeeded in this, and sent what purported to be an official letter directing them to come to London. One thus summoned to Admiral May's house in London to apologize was curtly dismissed after a long wait in the hall.

Two others were received elsewhere by young officers, who thrashed them with canes. They took their punishment stoically. Another, who was sick in bed, will probably escape punishment. The woman who took part in the hoax is exempted.

POSTMASTER IN JAIL.

Charge of Raising Money Orders Against Clappers Man.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Baltimore, Md., April 13.—Assistant Postmaster John E. Daugh, of Clappers, Montgomery County, Md., was to-day placed in the Baltimore jail, pending a hearing by the United States authorities on the charge of raising money orders and appropriating the money to his own use.

He was brought to this city by Post-office Inspector Charles Sappell, of Washington. Daugh's arrest caused a stir among the farmers of the county. He is a merchant and well known.

It is charged by the authorities that he raised money orders presented by patrons of the post-office and kept the difference between the original figure and the raised amount.

REWARD FOR MISSING BOY.

Nephew of Former Commissioner of Education Here Sought in East.

New York, April 13.—The New York police have been notified by the Kingston authorities to look for Edward M. Harris, Jr., of Providence, R. I. He is seventeen years old, and the son of Dr. Edward M. Harris, of Providence. Dr. Harris is a brother of William T. Harris, former commissioner of education at Washington.

A friend of the family said to-day that the boy was in poor health, and had disappeared from Dr. Saylor's sanatorium at Kingston-on-the-Hudson April 2.

Dr. Harris instituted a careful search. He sent circulars to the police offering a reward of \$50. To-day he increased the reward to \$100. The boy is large for his age, and, remembering his ambition to support himself, the police have been notified that he might seek employment as a porter, a farmhand, or in moving picture shows.

Mat. Eddinger, in "Bobby Burnit," To-day 2:15, Columbia Theater. 60c to \$1.

HOSTS AND SPEAKERS AT THE JEFFERSON DAY BANQUET LAST NIGHT.



INCOME TAX ISSUE A BANQUET THEME

Lafayette Pence Urges It as Paramount Duty.

SUBSTITUTE FOR LIQUOR TAX

Speaker at Indianapolis Jefferson Day Celebration Also Favors Abandonment by Government of All Liquor Taxes in Order to Leave States Free to Handle Traffic.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 13.—One of the most notable features of the Jefferson birthday celebration by the Democrats of Indiana to-night was a speech of Lafayette Pence, a Hoosier by birth, who formerly represented a Colorado district in Congress and who is now engaged in business in New York.

His subject was "The income tax struggle." He reviewed what he termed the "sixteen years of Democratic campaign education," and declared that the income tax to-day was the paramount issue in our politics. He favored as good Democratic politics not only the income tax, but the abandonment by the Federal government of all whisky, beer, and wine taxes, in order to leave the States free and untrammelled in their control of the liquor traffic. He charged that the Republican party was exploiting the ship subsidy scheme in connection with the income tax, and called upon the Democrats to unite and stop the proposed raid.

What the Party Can Do.

"What is to stop the party?" he said. "Unless you stop it, it will not be stopped at all. There are other ways, maybe. There is one sure way. Let our party here and now say to all the voters of all parties: 'Give us Democratic legislation to raise the income tax amendment and to elect Democratic United States Senators bound by this promise and give us Democratic Congressmen, and we promise that:—

"First, the income tax amendment will be passed by the States.
"Second, the income tax law will be passed by Congress.
"Third, the revenue raised thereby shall not be paid out of any part of it paid out in private grants or subsidies, but shall be sacredly pledged to enable the Federal government to retire from the field of taxation upon whisky, beer, and wine; and fourth, we will repeal the Federal laws taxing whisky, beer, and wine, and leave the States free to tax the sale and exclusive control of the States, as it was before the civil war, and should always continue."

"If, personally, no doubt whatever that a great majority of Republican voters would give us their own party so declare, and unless checked by the subsidy interests, and here and there in spite of such interest, will so declare.
"Make the promise and let every word and act prove that you mean it, and we will not only have a Democratic House, but Democratic Senators and legislatures where we have not had them for many years. Every promise will be performed and fulfilled; a great wrong will be corrected, and the greatest of reforms will be accomplished. And two of the greatest reforms that have marked the history of the republic, the just tax established and a State right restored."

Time Brings Its Changes.

"Gentlemen," continued Mr. Pence, "the sixty-second Congress is not to be the last Congress. Ninety hundred and twelve will tread on the heels of 1909. If we succeed in 1909 we will succeed through the support of voters heretofore Republicans. Do I claim too much when I say that Republicans gained to our ranks upon this result, which I have discussed are worth more to us than any others? I think not. Neither dollars nor 'dollar arguments' will lure one from the high, noble, patriotic, humanitarian principles. Receive these voters, welcome them, receive them."

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WHISKY KILLS TEN.

Government to Investigate Western (Mass.) Cases.

Providence, R. I., April 13.—Another death from poisoned whisky occurred at Westerly to-night, making the total ten. The victim was Daniel T. Sullivan, sixty-seven years old, of White Rock, a village two miles from the center of Westerly. Because of the publicity given the cases for the past several days, it was believed that every one in the vicinity of Westerly had taken the pledge, consequently the announcement of Sullivan's death caused considerable surprise.

To-night E. A. Kenyon, of the Internal Revenue Department, announced that the Federal authorities will investigate the Westerly cases at once.

GOES TO SEE HOFFSTOT.

Pittsburg District Attorney on Way to New York.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 13.—Late to-night District Attorney William A. Blakeley, accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Warren Seymour, left for Albany, N. Y., where they will to-morrow appear before Gov. Hughes and ask the extradition of Frank N. Hoffstot, who has been indicted by the Pittsburg grand jury for conspiracy and the bribing of Pittsburg councilmen. It is known that they are accompanied by several detectives furnished by Robert Wilson, the Scranton sleuth, who has been placed in charge of the graft probe here.

Disabled Liner in Tow.

Liverpool, April 13.—The steamship Dominion, from Portland, Me., sends a wireless to the effect that on April 9 she met the British steamship Anglian, disabled, 840 miles west of Fastnet. The Dominion stood by until the steamship Anglianman came alongside and took the Anglian in tow. The Anglianman and the Anglian will probably make port to-morrow or Friday.

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COOPER PARDONED IN TENNESSEE CASE

Son Is Granted New Trial by Supreme Court.

GOVERNOR ACTS PROMPTLY

Frees Father of Man Who Killed Former Senator Within Hour After Verdict, and Issues a Statement Declaring It Is Inconceivable How He Was Convicted.

Nashville, Tenn., April 13.—Within an hour after the State Supreme Court to-day had affirmed the sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary imposed upon Col. Duncan Cooper for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson signed a pardon which made Cooper a free citizen. The court reversed the decision sentencing Robin Cooper, Col. Cooper's son, to a term of twenty years in the penitentiary and remanded the case for a new trial. However, it is believed that in view of the fact that the father has been pardoned, Robin never will go to trial again.

UNIVERSITY SEEKS \$2,000,000 DOWRY

Part Is Already Raised for Johns Hopkins Institution.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Baltimore, Md., April 13.—Probably the most ambitious move inaugurated by any institution in recent years has been instituted by Johns Hopkins University, which proposes to take an advanced step in aiding the cause of higher education.

According to a statement given out to-day, it is proposed to raise a fund of \$2,000,000, and the trustees, faculty, and alumni have organized a committee of endeavor and extension to collect the required amount.

The fund is to be used to remove the university from its present location, on Howard street, to the new grounds at Homewood, and to increase the endowment so as to meet the additional expenses which this move will entail. Of this amount, \$500,000 has already been offered by the general education board from the income of the John D. Rockefeller Foundation for higher education, if an additional sum of not less than \$750,000 is raised by December 31, 1910.

The committee has undertaken to raise the money to meet these conditions and to raise the further sum of \$1,000,000.

GARY CONTRACTS LET

Steel Trust Will Erect 140 Tin, Sheet, and Plate Mills.

Pittsburg, April 13.—The United States Steel Corporation to-day let contracts for most of the work on its mammoth new tin, sheet, and plate mills, at Gary, Ind. Instead of making good its threat of one year ago to remove its tin making mills from the Pittsburg district, the corporation appears to have arranged for much more. Instead of erecting a plant with 100 mills, which was at first threatened, the plans on which contracts were to-day let call for a plant of 140 mills. Such a plant can turn out more than half the tin plate made in the Pittsburg district, tin making district with the diameter of 200 mills.

The American Bridge Company at Pittsburg is awarded the contract for steel and structural work of the new plant. The Raymond Concrete Pipe Company, of New York and Chicago, has been given the contract for the concrete work. Ground has already been broken for the new plant, according to information from the officers of the United States Steel Corporation at Pittsburg to-night.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED.

Miners to Get Increase, According to Pittsburg Report.

Pittsburg, April 13.—Information gleaned from the corridors of smaller hotels where the miners' delegates are stopping, and from the fashionable Duquesne Club, where the coal operators are congregated to-night, is that the coal strike in the Pittsburg district embracing 65,000 men has been settled.

Some minor details remain for adjustment, but these are in the hands of a subcommittee, appointed late to-day. An advance of 5 cents per ton, or 5.55 per cent advance over former rates, has been offered by the operators, and the miners have signified their acceptance. The question of powder has not been settled.

POST-OFFICE ROBBED AGAIN.

Yeggmen Enter Branch Station and Get \$107.

Richmond, Va., April 13.—Post-office robbers made another swoop on Richmond last night and got \$107 in cash and money orders from one of the sub-stations. The burglars unlocked the old iron safe, removed their loot, and politely locked the safe up again without damage.

With two men in jail here waiting trial for the robbery of the main post-office a few weeks ago, when \$80,000 was secured, the nerve of the bandits is considered supreme by the police, who are utterly chagrined, and tried to suppress the news of the robbery.

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SWIFT TO WED HURRY

License Clerk Asks if Couple Want Him to Rush It.

New York, April 13.—A couple who applied for a marriage license to-day said that they were Lawrence Swift, a stock broker, and Miss Elizabeth Maria Hurry. City Clerk Scully said after the visit of the pair that his subordinate, who attended to the application, remarked to them that he supposed they wanted him to rush it through, but that Miss Hurry said to him, good humoredly, that he might be interested to learn further that her father, Rudolph Hurry, was a member of the old-time law firm of Hurry & Gallup. Mr. Scully said that Miss Hurry told him that the firm was dissolved a few years ago on the death of Mr. Gallup.

WOMAN TO RIDE AEROPLANE.

Boston, April 13.—Mrs. W. Starling Burgess, who will attempt a flight in an aeroplane from the new aviation grounds at Plum Island to-morrow, is the first woman to make an ascension in a heavier-than-air machine in Massachusetts. The first aeroplane for the flights here arrived to-day. The machine was taken to the storage shed on Sandy Beach and was assembled by Norman Prince, a banker, for the flight.

ROUTE TO VENICE A TRANSIT OVATION

Flowers Swamp Roosevelt Departing Porto Maurizio.

Milan, April 13.—Col. Roosevelt's journey thus far from Porto Maurizio toward Venice has been a triumphal progress. Wherever the opportunity offered a crowd gathered to see and cheer him. There was a stop at Allassio, and there Col. Roosevelt made a short speech to the crowd, which included some American visitors. At Genoa Consul Smith headed the welcoming crowd, which included local notables. There was a big demonstration when Col. Roosevelt arrived here.

Ex-President Roca happened to be a fellow-passenger on the train and he met Col. Roosevelt shortly after leaving Porto Maurizio. They spent an hour in animated discussion of South American affairs.

At Porto Maurizio 6,000 persons lined the route outside the station. Their cheers drowned the music of the band. Bouquets, flung with deadly aim, carried away Mr. Roosevelt's glasses and filled the carriage to the level of his waist-coat pockets. The station yard was carpeted with posies and loose flowers. Col. Roosevelt declared that he had never seen anything like it except in Southern California. The platform was crowded to the danger point. Col. Roosevelt was for some time unable to enter the car.

SENATORS DISCUSS PARDON.

News that the Supreme Court of Tennessee had sustained the decision in the case of Col. Cooper, and that he had been immediately pardoned by Gov. Patterson, reached the Senate late this afternoon and was the subject of much comment. The action of the governor was criticized by Senators, particularly those on the Democratic side, who did not hesitate to say that justice had been outraged, though no Senator was willing to be quoted.

MOB BURNS NEGRO.

Had Killed Officer in Attempt to Escape Jail.

Meridian, Miss., April 13.—After he had killed former Sheriff John R. Temple and barricaded himself in the basement of the county jail here, Tom O'Neal, a negro, was shot by officers. He was then seized by a mob of 200 men, hanged to a telegraph pole and set afire. His throat was cut.

Officers rescued the body and stamped out the flames, which were consuming the negro's oil saturated clothes. George Williams, one of ten other negro prisoners, who helped O'Neal barricade the jail basement, also was shot, but not fatally. He was taken to a cell for safety.

The mob clamored for a chance to lynch him. The trouble started this morning when O'Neal attacked the deputy's pistol from him after a desperate fight in which Williams took part. Temple ran to aid the deputy and was shot dead.

MARRIES ON RECEIPT OF DIVORCE TELEGRAM

Colorado Springs, Col., April 13.—Capt. Ashton Potter and Mrs. Grace Depece were married tonight and left for New York on their way to Europe. Capt. Potter had just received from San Francisco a dispatch saying his final decree of divorce was signed there by a judge who was sitting in a dentist's chair, the court clerk having sought him out before court convened, spurred by a fat fee from Capt. Potter, who was weary of delay.

JAPANESE DIVORCE ASKED.

Nippon Woman Follows Example of Sister in California.

San Francisco, April 13.—Following the example set by her Oriental sister, Mrs. Mori, who obtained an interlocutory divorce two months ago, Mrs. Notsu Ohara to-day brought suit against Sukijio Ohara.

This is the second Japanese divorce suit in San Francisco courts in ten years and the third in history. Mrs. Ohara charges her husband with desertion. She asks for injunction, alimony, and share of the community property.

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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS HERE TODAY

Nationals Primed for Philadelphia Athletics.

JOHNSON IS TO PITCH

Manager McAleer and Players Confident of Winning.

Monster Crowd Expected at National Park—No Street Parade, but Brass Band Will Make Things Lively. Southpaw Eddie Plank to Try and Fool Local Batters—Old League Also Starts Its Season To-day.

BATTING ORDER FOR TO-DAY.

Washington.	Philadelphia.
Mills, cf.	Hartel, cf.
Schaefer, 2b.	Oldring, cf.
Lelwell, 1b.	Collins, 2b.
Gessler, rf.	Baker, 3b.
Engleish, 3b.	Davis, 1b.
Elberfeld, 3b.	Murphy, rf.
McBride, ss.	Berry, ss.
Street, c.	Livingston, c.
Johnson, p.	Plank, p.

Time of game—3:45.
Place—National Park, Seventh street and Florida avenue.
Empire—Mr. Evans.
Weather—Fair and warm.
Gates open at 1 o'clock.

OTHER AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Boston at New York.
Cleveland at Detroit.
St. Louis at Chicago.

SCORES OF LAST SEASON'S OPENING GAMES.

At Washington—Nationals, 4; New York, 1.
At Philadelphia—Athletics, 8; Boston, 1.
At Detroit—Detroit, 2; Chicago, 0.
At St. Louis—Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 2.

By WILLIAM PEET.

With a new manager at the helm, every player in the pink of condition, and perfect weather promised, the 1910 American League baseball season for Washington will be ushered in to-day at National Park.

Connie Mack's Athletics, from Philadelphia, will meet McAleer's hopefuls, and Walter Johnson is going to pitch. The gates will be thrown open at 1 o'clock, and indications point to a monster crowd when the time (3:45 o'clock) rolls around for the umpire to shout, "Batter up!"

The Athletics, presenting the same lineup as the team that gave Detroit the fight for their lives during the close of the 1909 pennant race, are confident of winning to-day's opening battle—so confident, in fact, that Philadelphia's in Washington last night were almost willing to wager slight odds on the White Elephants.

The Washington players are equally as sure of winning. They maintain that with Walter Johnson on the firing line, going at top speed, the Quakers' hits will be few and far between, while the local players are sure they can reach Plank's twisters before the nine rounds are over and hammer out enough runs to win.

There will be no street parade of the ball players, prominent citizens, and the like prior to the game, but the hail yard will present a lively sight, and a band has been obtained for the purpose of making things lively.

Last year Vice President "Sunny Jim" Sherman tossed out the first ball. Uncle Nick Young has also acted in this capacity several years back, but both the Vice President and Uncle Nick will be out of town, and Treasurer Willie Fowler will pitch.

COUNTESS A D. A. R. DELEGATE.

Will Be Proxy for Battle Creek Woman at Convention.

Battle Creek, Mich., April 13.—Because the regular delegate, Mrs. H. M. Strong, is ill, Battle Creek will be represented at the D. A. R. congress in Washington by a real countess, Beatrice, Countess of Tavara, daughter of Mrs. S. C. McCullum, of New York.

She joined the Battle Creek chapter a short time ago, while she was a guest at the local sanatorium, and to her have been given the necessary credentials held by Mrs. Strong.

PLANS TO REFORM LORDS.

Rosebery's Promised Resolution Is Made Public.

London, April 13.—Lord Rosebery to-day announced his promised resolutions for the reform of the House of Lords. The gist of them is that the House of the future shall consist of lords of Parliament, comprising some chosen by all the hereditary peers from among themselves, some nominated by the crowns, others sitting by virtue of their offices, and still others chosen from outside. The terms of tenure of all shall be identical, except the ex-officio members, whose membership shall coincide with their tenure of office.

Portrait Painter Dies.

London, April 13.—Sir William Quiller Orchardson, the portrait painter, died to-day.

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